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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To smoothly execute a connection try to an online service without causing an unavailable state of a line by executing connection to the online service after passing a delay time obtained by referring to delay control data when a connection request to the online service is given.

SOLUTION: A data broadcast decoder part 16 fetches a data broadcast signal from a video signal to decode and stores it in RAM 13. When the connection request is given from the user CPU 11 judges whether delay control data exists or not in data which is concerned with the connection request and stored in RAM 13 and when it exists, retrieves the piece of delay control data by an ID number to obtain a delay time. Then CPU 11 drives a display control part 18 to display

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the delay time on a display part 19. Then when clear input is not given from an operation input part 20, connection is waited for just this delay time but after passing the delay time, CPU 11 actually executes connection to the online service.

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